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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/661,136	Applicant(s) GRIEBAT ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 10 September 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5, 11, 13 and 14.


Identification of prior art discussed: Giguere '313.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that Giguere does not disclose removing a desired end product immediately after the first separation step that follows the degermination step nor does Giguere disclose removing a desired end product after each separation step. Applicant will submit an amendment to reflect this argument.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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